

## AMERICA'S PEACE ANSWER TO SPAIN

### Uncle Sam Will Retain Control of Manila and Keep the Old Glory Floating.

### General Merritt in Command of the Philippine Department—Messages From Dewey, Sampson and Shafter—One Fever Death.

#### EARLY BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, July 30, 10 a. m.—The answer of the United States to Spain's proposal for peace has been determined upon and drafted, though it yet awaits the approval of the cabinet. The result will be announced to the press about 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is understood that the question left open as to the Philippines has been settled by leaving the government of the islands to the decision of a joint commission under certain broad conditions to be required of Spain.

#### CABINET MET IN SPECIAL SESSION.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The cabinet convened at a special session to approve formally the answer of the United States to the Spanish note asking for peace. Practically all are in readiness for the final vote, the language of the diplomatic note to be communicated to Spain having been practically settled upon yesterday. It is stated that the text of the note will not be made public now, though probably a brief official outline will be given out this afternoon.

#### ELEVEN HUNDRED WORDS.

The paper prepared by Secretary Day as the answer of the United States to Spain's peace proposal as laid before the cabinet today, contained 1,100 words. It is now understood that the president and a majority of the cabinet are in favor of the retention of a coaling station at Manila and the exercise practically of the same sovereign authority over the city and port as that exercised by Great Britain at Hong Kong. This it is believed will be the final result of today's meeting. A commission will probably be suggested to carry into execution certain governmental reforms which this government, it is believed, will insist upon.

The cabinet adjourned at one p. m. As to the Philippines it was decided to leave their government open for the present, to be determined later by a commission to be appointed by the two countries, the United States in the meanwhile to exercise control and jurisdiction over Manila, its harbors and immediately surrounding territory. The answer of the United States will be handed to the French Ambassador at two o'clock this afternoon, when a complete statement, though not the text of our answer, will be made public.

#### CONDITIONS IN SHORT.

With regard to other questions than the Philippines the situation is as stated yesterday: Absolute cession to the United States of Porto Rico and all islands in the West Indies save Cuba. The relinquishment by Spain of sovereignty in Cuba, the United States to exercise control there until a stable government is established, the acquisition of a coaling station in the Ladrone Islands, perhaps in the Carolines, and no assumption of Spain's Cuban or Porto Rican debts by the United States. No war indemnity from Spain.

It is understood that the commission is to have charge of the entire question of terms of peace on condition, however, that the Spanish troops remove immediately from Cuba and Porto Rico, and that the United States shall have one of the Ladrone Islands.

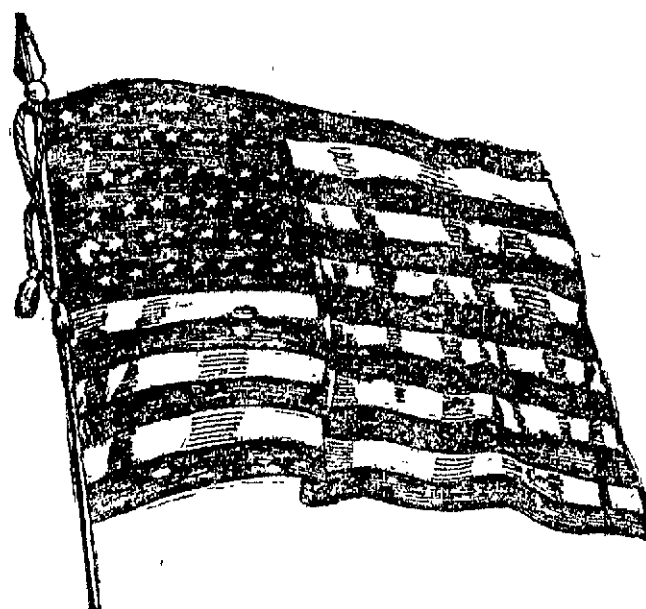
The statement that the commission will have charge of all peace arrangements on certain conditions named is confirmed. The president has decided not to give out a statement of the terms in reply to Spain, as diplomatic proprieties require that they first be placed in the hands of Spain and a reasonable time given for reply.

#### EFFECT OF DEWEY'S MESSAGE.

Admiral Dewey's cable was received while the cabinet was in session, and largely influenced the decision as to the Philippines. Dewey said it would require 150,000 troops to subdue the insurgents throughout the Philippine group. Deferment to the final disposition of the Philippines is based on the grounds that the United States is

unacquainted with the conditions there; does not know what obligations the United States forces have incurred toward the insurgents nor the latter's attitude, nor the extent to which Aguinaldo is controlling the group.

The French Ambassador in response to an invitation went to the White House at 2 o'clock this afternoon and began a conference with the President.



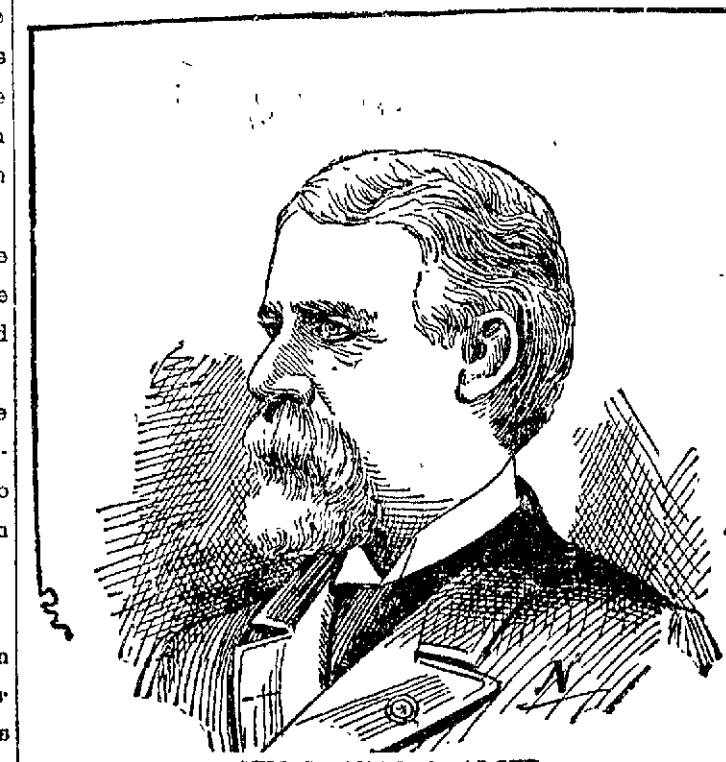
#### FALL OF MANILA IN DOUBT.

HONG KONG, July 30.—The British gunboat Plover has arrived here from Manila. She reports that when she left Manila on July 25, the situation there was unchanged and the Americans had not yet attacked the city.

#### A TOTAL OF 3,406 FEVER CASES.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The War Department posts the following: Santiago De Cuba, July 29.—Sanitary conditions for July 28: Total sick, 4,279; total fever cases, 3,406; new fever cases, 693; cases of fever restored to duty, 590; deaths, private Michael McGoldricks, first infantry; cause, asthenia, following malarial fever.

(Signed) SHAFER, Maj. General Commanding.



GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER,  
Secretary of War.

## AGUINALDO

### Dewey Says He is Defiant at Manila—Trouble Ahead.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A dispatch from Admiral Dewey announces that Aguinaldo has assumed a bold attitude of defiance, and that it would take a large force from this country to subdue the insurgents.

## MANILA NEWS

### Spaniards Said to be Ready to Quit—People are Short of Food.

MANILA, July 25, Via Hong Kong, July 30.—The Spaniards are gradually realizing that Spain has not been victorious and that as expected reinforcements are not coming, the contest is utterly hopeless. Only a fortnight ago Spanish national pride was rampant, but it is now merging into indignation at Spain's feebleness, and regret that they were born Spaniards. While they will never surrender without a fight, Spanish officers will jump at the first honorable opportunity to surrender. They fear national disgrace too much to give in without a fight. Fighting in the suburbs is desultory and the Americans are idle. This has given rise to the report that they had determined to suspend operations until September, and at that time peace would probably be declared.

Then it is asserted here that the Americans may permanently annex the Caroline Islands and Ladrone Islands, and possibly abandon the Philippines with the exception of keeping a coaling station here. Although the insurgents have redoubled their efforts they have been unable to capture the citadel. On the other hand the Spaniards are not able to establish suzerainty. Under the circumstances, it seems evident that somebody must intervene in the name of humanity. The natives are reported to be starving by the thousands. Europeans are also pressed for food.

## MERRITT IS AT MANILA ARRIVED SAFELY JULY 25

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—A special from Manila Bay, July 26, via Hong Kong says: Gen. Merritt and the six transports under his command, arrived at Manila on the morning of July 25th. All are well. Gen. Merritt will at once assume command. The expedition includes the transports Ohio, City Park, Indiana and Morgau City, which left here on June 27, carrying 3,600 officers and men under Gen. McArthur; also the steamer Valencia, which sailed on June 23, and transport Newport which sailed on the 29th under the immediate command of Gen. Merritt. Gen. Merritt now has under his command 11,016 men.

#### DEWEY'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Navy Department has made public the following: "Cavite July 26—Merritt arrived yesterday on the Newport. The remainder of the expedition is expected within the next few days. (Signed) DEWEY.

#### NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The War Department has received the following: "Cavite, July 26—Arrived to-day about 12. Health of commands good. Remainder of fleet about four days in the rear. All troops assigned me will probably be needed.

(Signed) MERRITT, Maj. General, Commanding."

#### THE MARIA TERESA WILL FLOAT.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Navy Department has posted the following from Admiral Sampson: Playa, July 29.—The Infanta Maria Teresa, upon which the wreckers are now engaged, will be floated and brought to Guantanamo, as soon as a small leak is located which is somewhere in the bow. Whether this leak is due to a small valve being left open, or a hole which may have been made in the bow in the fight is not yet known. Her own pumps are being used to remove the water, there being steam on in one of her boilers.

(Signed) SAMPSON.

# RECEPTION NIGHT

## The Republican's New Bullock Perfecting Press

Will Be Running for Inspection Next Tuesday Evening, Aug. 2--All Invited to Call and See the Modern Way of Printing a Paper.

Tuesday evening (August 2) from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, the Republican will keep "open house" for the reception of business men and citizens generally who will be cordially welcome to witness the operation of our new Bullock Webb perfecting press, the power for which is supplied by electricity. The speed and utility of the new press, whose capacity is 8,000 to 16,000 an hour, must be seen to be fully comprehended.

The issue of the Republican Tuesday will be continued at night, and those who call will receive a souvenir paper fresh from the press.

Remember the hours, 7:30 to 10 p. m. All welcome.

### HUMANE SOCIETY

Important Meeting Held by Members Last Night.

### OFFICER WILL BE CHOSEN

To Look After the Interests of the Society in This City--Efforts Will be Made to Increase the Membership.

An important meeting of the Macon County Humane society was held by the members last evening at the office of W. R. Brode. The purpose of the meeting was for discussing plans for increasing the membership and creating a greater interest in the movement.

The society was organized last December and now has a membership of about 50 persons, including some of the best citizens of the place. It is organized under laws of the state, for the purpose of calling attention to and bringing about a more complete observance of the laws of the state in regard to cruelty to animals and children. The members have received encouragement from all with whom they have discussed the matter, but they feel that it would be better if there were more members. The society is an individual one and has no connection with the state organization. Several years ago there was a branch of the state society in this city and it did not meet with much success. For that reason some persons have been slow about joining the new society not understanding that it was a different organization from the one formed here before.

The members of the humane society intend to push their organization and make it a power in the city and county which will be felt. It was decided that the best way to carry out this plan was to follow the example of humane societies in other cities and have a regular officer. A man will be employed to make it his business to confer with the business men of the city and induce them to become members and also to watch out for cases of cruelty to animals and children and take them in hand. While every member of the society keeps on the watch for such cases they cannot give it the same attention as one who would be employed for the purpose. The cause of the society is a worthy one and those connected with it feel that the membership would be greatly increased if the matter was negotiated a little more. The matter of the selection of a suitable officer was left in the hands of the executive committee, which is composed of the following persons: J. E. Sterling, chairman, R. A. Gaston, J. G. Chynoweth, W. R. Gillmore and W. C. O'Connell.

As soon as an officer is selected he will make a canvass of the business men and others and interest them in the society. The society is certainly needed and it meets with favor from almost everyone to whom it is presented.

**Y. M. C. A. Meeting.**  
Rev. L. O. Hays will deliver an address tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All young men are invited to attend.

### WELCOME RAIN

It Made the Farmers of This Locality Happy

### GREAT BENEFIT TO CORN

Precipitation Last Evening Amounted to .71 of an Inch--Four Weeks Since a Good Rain Occurred.

The rain of last night was one of the most welcome that has come to this community in a long time. It has been several years since a rain was so badly needed in this part of the state and conditions were such that plenty of water meant many dollars to the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties.

It has been just four weeks tomorrow since there was a rain amounting to anything and the condition of the corn crops was beginning to be alarming. The rains in the early spring made the ground so muddy that plowing and planting was delayed. Much of the corn was late and it was feared by the farmers that a large acreage would never mature. Some of the farmers have good looking corn which will probably give a good yield but a great deal of it was small and not able to withstand the long drought. Of course more rain is needed but the fall of last night and today was encouraging and the farmers in this locality are the happiest set of people to be found anywhere.

The total precipitation last night according to the figures of Prof. Conradt was .71 of an inch. There was also a rainfall this morning which will amount to a fraction of an inch. The month has been unusual for its light rainfall. The rain of last night appears from all reports to have been quite general. There was a good deal of lightning and it struck in several places.

### SOME FINE CORN.

Constable Conard Has an Excellent Specimen on Exhibition.

Constable W. W. Conard had a fine specimen of corn on exhibition today at his office. Mr. Conard raised the corn on his farm east of the city. The stalk is nine and one half feet long and on it are two ears 11 inches long. While the other farmers are kicking Conard thinks he is doing pretty well with his crop. The stalk is about the finest specimen that has been seen this season.

**Hand Injured.**  
Edgar, the six year old son of T. S. Wayne fell from a wagon at Ahumana's brick yard on Friday afternoon and in falling his left hand was caught and run over by the rear wheel of the wagon. The little finger was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it. The ring finger was severely mangled.

—Messrs. Fred Holt, Tom Pittner, Willie Ball, Roy Wilson and George Foster will go to Terre Haute tomorrow. The boys will take their wheels and spend the day seeing the sights of the city.

### ENGINEER CORPS

Men Wanted for That Branch of the Army.

### OFFICER EXPECTED TO-DAY

To Recruit Men But Will Not Be Here Until Monday--Will Remain but the One Day--Many Inquiries.

It was expected that an army officer would be in the city today to recruit men for the 8d regiment of volunteer engineers, but he will not be here until Monday. Lieutenant Colonel Spencer wrote to Postmaster Oathorn the first of the week that an officer would be here on Saturday, but today the postmaster received another letter stating that Lieutenant Pacer, who is today at Galesburg, would be in Decatur on Monday to recruit men and would stay but one day. It is quite likely that he will be able to get plenty of men as many inquiries have been made today in regard to the officer. Quite a number of men from the country districts were in the city today looking for the officer with the view of enlisting. He will be here, however, here on Monday and those who wish to join the engineer corps will have an opportunity to do so.

Machinists, engineers, railroad men, photographers, civil engineers, surveyors, carpenters, and men skilled in mechanical branches are particularly wanted. To such qualified men the chance to enlist in the engineer corps will be a great opportunity as the pay is good and the branch of the army is one of the most desirable branches of the army with which to be connected.

### A RAINY DRIVE.

The Macon Party Did Not Get Back Home Till 6 a. m.

The members of the '96 class of the High school who gave a dance and picnic at the home of Hugh Hill near Macon last night had a fine time, but they were a sorry looking set when they reached home this morning at 6 o'clock. The party went out on a hay wagon and expected to have a platform dance. The rain came in the evening and the idea of a platform dance was given up, so the young people went to Mr. Hill's house and danced indoors. They had a jolly time but the rain continued and they waited in hopes that it would stop. At an early hour this morning they started out and by the time they reached Elwin it began to pour down. The good spirit of the young people, however, was not to be drowned out by a little thing like a rain storm and when they reached the city this morning at 6 o'clock they blew their horns and sang as happily as if nothing had happened. Some of the white duck skirts worn by the young ladies were a little mangled and did not look as stiff and clean as when they started, but that was only a small matter, for they were out for a good time and they had it.

—Mrs. Katherine Terry has returned from Chicago.

## Great Clearance Sale of WHITE GOODS...

Victoria Lawn Skirtings, 40 inches wide, tacked and hemstitched, worth 50c, now 18c.  
Embroidered dotted Swiss Skirting, 45 inches wide, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, now 50c a yard.  
Persian Mulls, worth 58c, now 35c.  
French Batiste, worth 50c, now 35c.  
Paris Muslin, worth 35c, now 20c.  
Paris Muslin, worth 45c, now 30c.  
Paris Muslin, worth 50c, now 13c.  
French Organdie, worth 35c now 18c.  
Checked India Linen, worth 12½c, now 7c.  
Checked Nainsook worth 8c, now 5c.  
Checked Dimity worth 18c, now 12½c.

### Lace Curtains and Window Draperies.

3½ yard Fine Nottingham Curtains, 50 inches wide, heavy strong net, at 98c pair.  
3½ yard Fine Fish Net Curtains, 50 inches wide, \$1.98 pair.  
10 pieces of English Cretonne, choice patterns, all fast colors, 36 inches wide, at 12c yard.  
10 pieces of Fine English Furniture Chintz, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular price 35c yard, bought very much under the market price, sale price 15c yard.  
Tamboured Muslins at 10c yard.  
Fish Net, 50 inches wide, at 15c yard.  
50-inch new Damasks, bright colors, at 38c yard.

Striped Dimity worth 12½c, now 7c.  
India Linen, worth 8½c, now 5c.  
500 Remnants of White Goods consisting of India Linen, Dimity, Nainsook and Jaconet at half price.

Ladies' White Paris Muslin Dress Skirts trimmed in Valenciennes Lace and Embroidery, worth \$12.50, now \$8.50.

We have too many Hair Brushes, and in order to reduce the stock, we will make the following prices to clear them out:

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The Imperial Waist and Hose Supporter, sizes 2 to 10 years, worth 25c, now 10c.

50 dozen Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, now 5c.  
Ladies' Collars, new styles, plain black and cardinal, worth 15c, now 10c.

500 Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c, now 3c.

300 Assorted Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c and 15c, now 5c.

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# DECATUR SENTIMENT

## On Holding the Philippine Islands by Citizens.

### Opinions Differ as to What Should be Done by America in Case Peace is Declared.

The question of "What shall we do with the Philippines?" is now the most interesting question which has been put before the American people since war with Spain was declared. The following are the opinions of a few of Decatur's leading business and professional men on the subject.

Dr. Barnstead said: "We cannot give up the Philippines without dishonor and without going back on implied application. We stand as an illustration of a republican government before men and would lose the opportunity to teach the world our ideas and success in this direction. They would be a divided benefit to a business war and we will be carrying out our plan of warfare for the sake of humanity in taking these islands and assuming control of them. It would be an act of cowardice after we have devoted Spain of them not to make use of them for the best good of the people who inhabit them and assist them toward civilization and liberty. In ten years from now the majority will recognize we have made fools of ourselves if we now allow the islands to pass from under our control."

We will need them. As the people to come civilized they will need what we have to sell, will afford us a market for our produce and contribute to our national wealth. I believe it in the interest of humanity and a part of divine providence that we have been given this opportunity to civilize and Christianize these islands. We need not fear interference from other foreign powers. They have been taught a wholesome lesson of our ability as fighters in the battles of Dewey and Schley and will want to keep out of difficulties with our army and navy.

"Take them and take care of them," J. W. Rice said. "They are too much to give away and I think we will be justified in taking full possession and complete control. We need them in a commercial way and nothing could be more human than the protection and care of these inhabitants who are, apparently, govern themselves."

Milton Johnson, Sr., of the Citizens' National bank said: "This is one of the most perplexing of the many puzzling questions which are arising out of this war. We began this conflict with the object of our interference to protect and free the people of Cuba and the taking of the Philippines was only one feature of the means adopted to further this plan and to conquer Spain. I am not in favor of taking the entire control of the government of the islands when there are so many other enlightened nations so much nearer them. Spain, of course, should not have control again and we should establish our consoling stations wherever we feel that it will be necessary, but other arrangements can surely be made for the control of the islands without our assuming the entire responsibility."

W. H. Starr said: "We do not want the whole of the islands and I believe we will have a white elephant on our hands if we attempt the full control of them and the responsibility of governing them. We want the consoling stations, of course, as many as we need, but we do not want the whole islands."

Brundage Bradley said: "I agree with President McKinley's policy so far as he has expressed it in taking as much of the islands as we want with the least responsibility. We don't want to bother with them. They would be hard to control and if we have the consoling stations for our convenience that is all we want."

I. A. Buckingham is in favor of holding everything we can get in the Philippines. He said: "Keep the whole thing."

# LONDON PAPERS SPEAK

## What the Editors Have to Say About America.

LONDON, July 30.—The weekly papers credit the United States with a desire to deal generously with Spain.

The Saturday Review says: "We are convinced that America will not play the part of Shylock, but now that she has learned to appreciate the bravery and fighting qualities of the Spaniards, as well as the worthlessness of the Cuban rebels, she will make obvious atonement for the precipitancy with which she entered upon the war by dealing generously with her opponents."

The Spectator takes a line quite unusual in the English press, most strongly urging the United States to assume direct control of both Cuba and the Philippines. It implores the Washington government "rather to break an injudicious pledge to congress than to allow Cuba and the Philippines to be independent or return to the cruel Spanish domination."

"Since it is equally inadmissible," says the Spectator, "to grant independence or to transfer the Philippines to any

other power, it is best that the United States should assume the heavy responsibility involved, which will serve to bring out the best qualities of the American nation. England does not desire the Philippines, and, if she did, she would not take them, because she wishes to prove that her sympathy for the United States is quite disinterested."

The Spectator devotes another article to an eulogy of the "splendid and unexpected manner in which Mr. McKinley has risen to the requirements of a high and difficult position."

"The President has developed latent talents showing him the possessor of many of Lincoln's great qualities. It would be remarkable," the Spectator continues, "if for the second time in a generation the American system of really an elective monarchy proves itself a strong system for dealing with a dangerous crisis. Europe may have been hasty in rejecting the very idea of an elective monarchy as fatal alike to stability and strength."

# COL. CULVER IN BED AGAIN

## Members of the Fifth Illinois Not So Wild-Toned Down.

CHICAGO, July 30.—(Special to Chicago Times-Herald)—The disgruntled men in the 5th Illinois have accepted the terms of war, reversed their judgment against Colonel Culver and returned to duty with humble but disappointed spirit. The emphatic official denial made in Washington that Colonel Culver was in any way responsible for the revolution of the order sending the regiment to Porto Rico did not become generally known until today. When the news was circulated it was eagerly discussed in every company, and the malcontents quickly became convinced of their error in holding Colonel Culver to account for their keen disappointment.

The result is seen in changed conditions tonight. The men now fully realize their subjection to the orders and discipline of national authorities, and say their display of anger, manifested in various unfortunate ways, was due only to their patriotic desire to join in operations at the front of battle. It is believed that with this subjection before them little or nothing will be done by the officers to punish the breaches of discipline of the last two days.

### In Their New Camp.

The details of the new camp of the Illinoisans have been perfected, and the regular routine of the camp will be resumed in the morning. Today all tents were pitched in a cool grove on the Ringgold road. The regiment headquarters are located across the road from the remainder of the camp.

The Illinois men have been unsettled since last Tuesday morning, and about

half of them are tired out and almost sick. This afternoon Colonel Culver found it necessary to take to his cot, as did several other officers. Adjutant Brown directed the work in camp. He said:

"Some of our officers and men have acted unwisely in this matter, but we apprehend no further trouble. There is nothing in the story that officers are resigning. At least I have received none of their talked of resignations."

Some of the men in the 5th Illinois looted a number of farm wagons last night. This morning several Georgians appeared at the headquarters of Colonel Culver and demanded pay for the stolen goods. The men who had robbed the farmers were found and made to pay for everything they had taken.

A telegram to the Chicago Tribune says:

### Appeals to Congressmen.

Today nearly every company commander in the regiment is sending telegrams to Congressional representatives and United States senators urging them to use their influence to secure the pushing forward of the 5th to the front. The following significant telegram was among the numerous ones sent:

"J. V. Graff, Pekin, Ill. Senior regiment of Illinois bottled up at Chickamauga through lack of political pull. For heaven's sake use your influence at Washington to get us out on Porto Rico expedition. Have been turned down twice by other states."

"W. W. Sellers, Lieutenant Company G, 5th Illinois."

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Marriage of Lyle Funk and Miss Armstrong Has Been Announced.

The Bloomington Pantograph of today prints the following:

"The wedding of Mr. Lyle Funk of this city and Miss Irene Armstrong of Decatur will occur in the latter city in October. The young people are among the most prominent leaders in society in their respective homes, and the wedding ceremony will be a very elaborate one."

Miss Armstrong is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong. She returned last winter from Europe where she studied vocal music under one of the best masters and she is well known and prominent both musical and social circles in Decatur.

—Miss Minnie Fromont, an employee of the Lyle & Son's store, is ill at her home at 37 North Church street.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—A pointer puppy, five months old, white and liver colored. Tip of tail cut off and ears reaching the ground. A suitable reward will be paid if the animal is returned to 248 West Main street.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Foster as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.



# They Come Back...

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## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Mazon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, THE 22d DAY OF AUGUST, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1898:

- One County Clerk.
  - One Sheriff.
  - One County Treasurer.
  - One Judge of the County Court.
  - One County Superintendent of Schools.
- The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.
- Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:
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A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. All township and voting districts will hold their primary on Saturday, August 30, 1898, from 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock p.m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the vote of the delegates from said township or district in the convention. The Township Central committee men for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his township or district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to-wit: at 7 o'clock p.m., the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts at the county convention to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1898.

All primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

After the delegates are elected at said primary each township or district will select a suitable person to be presented to the county convention by the chairman of said township or district and to represent them in the County Republican Central Committee.

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates and candidates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee,  
H. F. LITTLE, Chairman.  
HARRY K. MIDDLEBURY, Secretary.

PUPIL OF—  
Augusta Botelle,  
John,  
Francis Fletcher Powers,  
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Wednesdays—  
10 a.m. to 12  
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Teacher of VOICE CULTURE

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When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

# CUBANS IN PRISON

## Kept in Jail for Many Years on Trivial Charges and Forgotten.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, via Mole St. Naples, Italy, July 30.—Spanish troops continue to surrender, and there will be at least 24,000 of them awaiting deportation to Spain by the time that the transports arrive. The girls and the various outposts are bringing in their arms and equipments, the latest being 800 who were stationed at Sonagu.

Through the courtesy of Colonel Grosbreck, judge advocate, George Anderson of the Globe-Democrat was allowed to accompany the commission on its visit to the city prison, whither it went in continuation of the work of examining the records of sentences of prisoners confined there. The investigation shed a strong light upon the peculiar methods of Spanish justice. The conditions discovered were compared only to the Bastille. Men and women were herded together there.

Some, guilty only of a petty crime, such as speaking disrespectfully of the government, had been kept a year with out trial. Records of the charges against them had, in many cases, been lost; witnesses were dead, but the prisoners were detained, though untried. Even the jail officials were in many cases ignorant of the charge against their prisoners. Prisoners forgotten by justice languished there for years.

Thomas Inganando, a native of Havana, was arrested near the end of 1895, charged with bigamy. He never was tried and is

still in prison.

Jose Bastona, imprisoned on July 2, 1892, was not tried until the end of 1894.

Jose Silvers, arrested for petty theft, was sentenced for four years. On being removed from the dock he got into a struggle with the policeman, and was sentenced to an additional four years' sentence. On the day of his release he was unjustly sentenced again, so that he was sentenced to a total of 14 years' imprisonment for a crime the maximum penalty for which was six months. He is still in jail.

The majority of the prisoners will be liberated. Some were found who have actually served more than the allotted penalties. In other cases habitual criminals were retained as soldiers or sent to Spain.

Tales of terrible cruelty, whipping, starving and torture were told by the prisoners who were seen by the commission. Some of them were found to have been kept in jail long after their original sentences had expired.

In some cases the minds of the prisoners were almost blank. Some of them were not prepared to believe that the United States had entered into a war to being fooled by the men who came to see. Others, when told that now full justice was to be done, wept and threw themselves at the feet of the blue uniformed men who stood at their cell doors.

# BOYS ARRESTED

## Seven of Them Rounded Up by the Police.

## WERE GUILTY OF STEALING

Property Stored at the Race Track—One Gave Bond and the Others were Put in the County Jail.

This morning the police rounded up a gang of bad boys who have been making a nuisance of themselves for some time past. The boys live in the north part of the city and are from 10 to 15 years old.

They have been guilty of stealing property at the race track. At the north end of the amphitheater there is a room where some dogs and hunting left from the Bremen's tournament and some other things were stored and boarded up. The boys broke in and helped themselves. Matters had come to such a state that when the horsemens at the track left anything unwatched it disappeared and the police determined to teach the boys a lesson. Officers Dempsey, Somerville and Ed Leach worked on the case yesterday and succeeded in locating the young mischief makers. This morning the officers rounded them up and carried them all in the patrol wagon and looked them in the county jail. Their names are Charles and Amel Ponawash, Albert

Burkhart, John Starbody, Charles Yonaki, Max Novashewski and another youngster, who was let out on bond. The charge made against the boys is petty larceny and they will be taken before Judge Hammer in the county court.

Weekly Bank Statement.  
NEW YORK, July 30.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve decreased \$1,107,000, loans increased \$1,890,000, specie decreased \$1,800,000, legal funds increased \$117,000, deposits increased \$351,000, circulation decreased \$42,000.

Grand Review.  
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Orders have been issued for a grand review of the second army corps, comprising all of the 30,000 or more troops at Camp Alger, next Saturday.

# ALARM ABOUT BISMARCK

BERLIN, July 30.—There is an unconfirmed report that Bismarck has grown considerably worse. A catastrophe is feared.

—Mrs. Laura McClelland, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Silas E. McClelland, has returned to her home at Toledo, Iowa.

—Mrs. W. S. Ryder has returned home to Monticello after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Caldwell.

—Miss Louise Ewing of Bloomington is the guest of Miss Zella Ewing.

—Messrs. George Ennis and Robert Vail will spend Sunday with the Voorhies family at Brezeland.

—L. L. Race is in Chicago on business.



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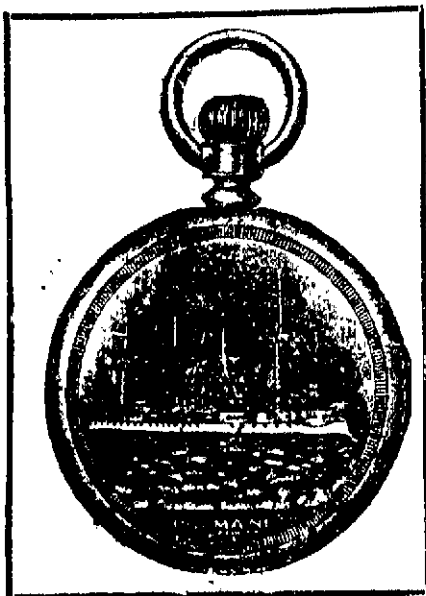








# Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **\$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles. Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished. Look this line over before making your purchases.

## FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

### OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
**156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.**

## The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian MacLaren's Drumtochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

**Ladies' Tan Kid Lace Shoes**, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—**\$3.50**

**Ladies' Tan Kid Lace Shoes**, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair—**\$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

### F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## LOWEST PRICED CLOTHING HOUSE IN DECATUR



222 NORTH MAIN STREET.

**THE GREAT SACRIFICE SALE**  
of Real and Imitation Laces.

**THE GREAT SACRIFICE SALE**  
of all kinds of Ribbons.

**THE GREAT SACRIFICE SALE**  
of Trimmed Hats and New Sailors.

**THE GREAT SACRIFICE SALE**  
of Misses' and Children's Hats, Tams, Bicycle and Outing Caps—all go in this sale at your price to close them out quick.

### S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

151 EAST MAIN ST.

## WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Lincoln Square.

## The Home of Fine PERFUMERY.

A new line of  
**ROGER & GALLEY'S  
IMPORTED VIOLETS,  
Just Received.**  
VIOLET Toilet Soaps.  
VIOLET Powders.  
VIOLET Creams.  
All the New Swell Odors.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. KILPATRICK as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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## WABASH DINERS.

From the "Four Hundred," American  
Journal of Travel, Chicago, Ill.—  
nois, July, 1898.

The new Wabash dining cars are from the St. Charles car shops at St. Charles, Missouri, and embody a number of entirely new features.

The interior finish is antique oak decorated in green, gold, and Venetian red; the draperies, valances, portieres, window shades, green with gold effects, as is also the carpet, so that there is a delightful harmony. The chairs are of solid antique oak, to correspond with the interior finish of the car. They are straight and high backed, upholstered with dark red leather on both seat and back. The pantry is large and roomy, capable of permitting four waiters to work at a time without being in each other's way. The buffet is handsome—a very elaborate affair; in fact, one of the prettiest ever placed in a dining car. The other special features are that there is an individual light over each table, besides the regular center lamps. Plintash gas is used for lighting purposes. There are also a double set of tables for the car, and the seating capacity may be altered as conditions require. One set accommodates 80 people, there being five small tables on one side and five large ones on the other, and the other set, being 10 tables of equal size, accommodating 40 people. These will be used for excursion work, and when people dine in parties. The kitchen is constructed with an especial view to practicability, having a refrigerator at the end of it capable of receiving half a ton of supplies, and is of easy access. There are receptacles placed underneath the steam table for warming dishes, which is a new feature. There is also placed upon each car a Plintash filter, which is of sufficient size to meet all demands, and is quite an addition to the ordinary equipment, as much better results are obtained by using pure crystal water for cooking purposes. The kitchen has a separate entrance, so that cooks are not obstructing the platform; and the car, having wide vestibules, permit the opening of the doors, thus creating a draft which will carry all the fumes of the kitchen without getting into the body of the car. In fact, these cars have been constructed upon the latest and most approved plans of practicability, as well as being models of beauty. They are rich and neat, and as fine as any operate in the United States today.

## WANTED IT KEPT QUIET.

Marriage License Secured by a Young  
Couple from Paxton.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Percy F. Walton, who gives his residence as St. Louis, and Miss Corn Landell of Paxton, Ill., secured a marriage license yesterday. The pair were very reticent with respect to their movements, and solicited that the fact that they secured a license be withheld from the newspapers. The young man refused to tell where he had been stopping, saying that he had not been here long. The young lady was a medium sized brunette, plainly dressed, but wore diamond rings and eye-glasses. From their actions, it was thought that they had eloped.

A telegram from Paxton, Ill., says: "Percy Walton, a resident of this city from boyhood, graduated as a civil engineer from the University of Illinois, Champaign. He is now a member of the survey corps on the Mississippi River, and has been stationed near St. Louis. Miss Landell has been a resident of this city many years, engaged in millinery."

## WATCH WAS FOUND

And Was Returned to Ed Denz Who  
Lost It Several Weeks Ago.

Officer Annot Imboden yesterday found the watch which Ed Denz lost several weeks ago. A boy named Francis gave the officer a tip and Imboden located the watch and secured it and returned it to the owner. The watch and chain which Mr. Denz lost was worth about \$150.

## DEATH RECORD.

IDA HERMAN.

Ida Florence Herman, the daughter of J. W. Herman, died at the Anna B. Millikin home yesterday. She was aged five years. The child had been ill for several days.

The funeral was held from the Salem church at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

## BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cleveland 6—3, Baltimore 5—3.  
New York 12, Louisville 5.  
Chicago 3, Washington 3.  
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 5.  
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 1.

Mattoon 9, Mt. Olive 3.  
Lincoln 6, Lexington 1.

## On the Despatch Boat.

Trambull White, formerly of Decatur, and who has been on the staff of the Chicago Record for some time past, is now in charge of the Record despatch boat and runs between Santiago de Cuba and Kingston, Jamaica. Mrs. White went to the seat of war on a hospital boat with some of the members of the Red Cross society. Recently Mrs. White herself was taken ill with a fever.

## Entertained His Class.

At his home in the northwest part of the city yesterday afternoon and evening Levi Towl entertained the members of his Sunday school class. There were quite a number of young people present who enjoyed a pleasant evening.

## Will Preach Here.

Rev. A. P. Cobb will be in the city Sunday and will occupy the pulpit of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

## Camping Party.

Eddie Keller, Fred Martin, Bert Stickle and Eddie Jones have gone to Coulter's mill to camp on the river banks for a week.

## Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Clark of West Main street on Friday, July 29, a daughter.

To S. Dennison and wife of North Jasper street, a son.

## Home from Salina.

D. S. Shullabarger is home from Salina, Kan., where he has been on business looking after his mill at that place. He reports that the farmers of Kansas are in a better condition than are the farmers of Illinois.

## Plumbing Contract.

Zimmerman and Shorb have secured the contract for the plumbing and heating apparatus in the large residence which will be erected by G. O. Bates at Pana. Architect R. O. Rosen drew the plans for the house.

## News From C. A. Daigh.

Mayor Taylor has received a letter from C. A. Daigh, who had charge of the work of repairing the water works in this city. Mr. Daigh writes that he is a former engineer at Brooklyn for the government. He had a force of 150 men working on the Atlantic and has just finished overhauling the vessel.

## Will Know To-Night.

The members of the Volunteer Firemen's association will hold a meeting this evening to finally settle up the state tournament expenses. It is not yet known just how the association will come out, but it is feared that they will be a little in the hole. At any rate the balance will be very close.

## Home on a Furlough.

Albert Butler, one of the colored men who enlisted in the volunteer army, was home from Springfield yesterday on a furlough. He likes the army life but is anxious to get to the front. There are three colored men from Decatur in the regiment, Butler, John Hawkins and Noble Lamb.

## Picnic at Hill Place.

Last evening the members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church gave a picnic at the home of Andy Hill in the northwest part of the city. The regular missionary meeting was held and topics were discussed and at 6 o'clock a supper was served in the yard. There were about 150 persons in attendance.

## Hay Ride.

The High school class of '98 gave a jolly hay ride last evening driving to the farm of Hugh Hill near Macon and spending the evening. The boys took their mandolins and entertained the party with a number of musical selections. The rain kept the party at the Hill farm, and they did not reach Decatur until 6 a. m. to-day.

## Will Meet Again.

The members of the corn carnival band called a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of introducing the resolutions which have been prepared by the executive committee and transacting other important business. There were so few present, however, that it was not possible to get a quorum and the meeting was adjourned. Another effort will be made when a number of the members have returned to the city who are at present away on a visit.

## Friday Accidents.

J. M. Horton, living at 677 Gault street yesterday afternoon while working in his garden missed a stick which he was sharpening with a hatchet and struck his forearm, severing one of the large arteries. The wound bled profusely and Dr. E. J. Brown was called and sewed it up.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoover living at the corner of Herkimer and Cathoon streets fell while playing with several other children last evening and broke her arm.

A little son of Mail Carrier John Stough stepped on the pieces of a broken bottle yesterday and severely cut his foot. Mrs. Billington of North Water street had her face severely burned on Friday. She was handling preserves when the syrup boiled over onto the stove and splashed into her face. A physician was called and treated her injuries which will not be of a serious nature.

Send your address to J. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drugists.

## Will Buy Bonds.

A meeting of the Finance committee of the city council was held last night. At the last meeting of the council the matter of buying the city public improvement bonds with money from the sinking fund was brought up and referred to the Finance committee and last evening the members of that body considered the matter. The members after discussing the matter decided to recommend that the city buy bonds to the amount of \$50,000. The bonds issued for the improvement of Morgan street amount to \$5000 and the bonds for the improvement of North Church and East Herkimer streets will be bought later.

Closing out sweaters. Decatur Gun Co.

## CONVENTION TO-MORROW.

Sunday School Teachers of Decatur  
Township at Edward St. Church.

The meeting of Decatur township Sunday school convention will be held at the Edward Street Christian church on Sunday, July 31. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

The morning session will begin at 8 o'clock with a song and praise service conducted by Rev. Arthur Wells and the remainder of the morning will be taken up with discussions of principals and methods in primary, intermediate and senior work and in the work of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

The afternoon session will open with song and praise service conducted by A. F. Hopkins and this will be followed by talks of a few minutes length on the subject of "What I Need in My School."

The subject will be discussed by the superintendents of the different schools of the city. "How to Supply These Needs" will be discussed by Rev. Marion Stevenson and A. H. Mills and following this the reports will be heard from the state work, the normal work and from the leaders of the four corner conferences. The appointment of committees will close the afternoon session.

The evening session will open with a song service led by J. E. Patterson. At 8 o'clock the "Teachers' Daily Life" will be discussed by Rev. Frost Craft, James Baldwin and Professor E. A. Guttman. "The Teachers' Trust—Boys and Girls" will be the subject of talks by Frank Ewing, P. W. Humphreys, L. B. C. Lellingwell and Rev. A. W. Hawkins. This will be followed by talks on "How to Grow a Crop of Teachers," by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, Rev. W. F. Gilmore, Rev. M. B. Spayd and E. P. Irving.

The convention will close with a report of the different committees and the outline of the work for the coming year. A large attendance is expected and arrangements have been made to entertain and give all visitors a cordial welcome.

## A TRAGEDY AT ARGOLA

ARGOLA, ILL., July 29.—Twelve miles east of here, near the Ash Grove River, Thursday night Moyers, a laborer, found a horse unmanageable, and seizing a large club threw it with great force at the animal. The club missed the horse, but struck a boy named Jones in the back of the head, producing a wound from which he cannot recover.

Niagara Falls Excursion Via I. & W. Ry., Aug. 3-4, 1898.

On August 3, 1898, for train leaving Decatur, Ill., at 11:40 a. m., special excursion tickets will be sold to Niagara Falls and return at \$3.50, and to Put-In-Bay and return at \$6.50 for the round trip, via Indianapolis, I. E. & W. and N. Y. C. & St. L. Ry. The excursion will arrive at Niagara Falls at 7 a. m., August 5. Tickets will be good for return until Tuesday, August 9, 1898. Through train from Indianapolis with sleepers, chair cars and coaches. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.,—23-19

Beats the Klondike.  
Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a new valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he has suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous Pills, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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A limited number of persons to do writing at their homes. Twenty cents paid for every hundred words. Promptness and good work necessary. Applications must be accompanied by 10 cents for particulars. Address: The Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa.—20 d

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

July 30 and 31.  
On Saturday and Sunday the Watson will run a cheap excursion to St. Louis for \$1.50 for the round trip. Do not miss this chance to see the city.—20-1d

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